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SONIC KIDS ⊙ When You and I Were Young, Sally

HA! THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD, ANTOINE!

I GOT IT... I GOT--OOOP!

BWC PING

OWWW! ZAT HURT!

NO PROBLEM-- I'LL TAKE E-VASE-IVE ACTION! :GIGGLE:

WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING IN HERE?!

Uh-Oh... IT'S SALLY'S NANNY, ROSIE!

YOU KNOW MY RULES, PRINCESS SALLY... YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS DO YOUR ROUGHHOUSING OUTSIDE. GO ON NOW.

YES, ROSIE... SORRY.

C'MON--I'LL RACE YOU.

OKAY!

Yeeee-ha!
I CAN'T GO THAT FAST... NOBODY CAN!
:SIGH: THAT LITTLE HEDGEHOG IS A MENACE!
:SULK: JULAYLA!*
TIME FOR A LESSON, PRINCESS.
* JULAYLA WAS SEEN BRIEFLY, WAY BACK IN STH #18 AND #43--FREDITOR!
OKAY, YOU'RE MY MENTOR. YOU TEACH ME ABOUT MY ROYAL RESPONSIBILITIES. I'LL TELL MY PLAYMATES THAT I HAVE TO GO BACK INSIDE WITH YOU.
NOW WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT GOING INSIDE?
BUT YOU JUST TOLD ME--
INDEED, YOU HAVE LESSONS TO LEARN, PRINCESS. BUT, NOT ALL OF THEM TAKE PLACE IN THE CLASSROOM--OR WITH ME. NOW GO PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS... AND BE ALERT.
'TIS A MYSTERY WHAT SALLY SEES IN THOSE YOUNG RUFFIANS, COUSIN.
SHE MAY NOT BE AWARE OF IT YET, ROSIE... BUT SHE SEES HER DESTINY!

OH, A BEAUTIFUL SERVE BY SONIC...
HANDLED BY SONIC WHO HITS A GREAT SET-UP SHOT...
YES... A STUPENDOUS SPIKE BY SONIC...
BUT SONIC MAKES A FABULOUS RETURN!
WHAT'S WRONG, MILES?
sigh...
chuckle SONIC DOESN'T BELIEVE IN FALSE MODESTY.
OR ANY OTHER KIND!

AW, I'M JUST SAD BECAUSE I'LL NEVER BE AS FAST OR AS COOL AS SONIC IS...
NOW DON'T SAY THAT!

EVERYONE HAS INDIVIDUAL TALENTS THAT MAKE HIM OR HER UNIQUE. I'M REAL GOOD AT THE LESSONS JULAYLA TEACHES ME...
SONIC'S SPEED IS INCREDIBLE AS HE LOVES TO POINT OUT...
BOOMER HAS A REMARKABLE ABILITY WITH MACHINERY...
AND ANTOINE HAS— wmmm—HE'S GOT— errr—AN AMAZING FRENCH ACCENT!

LIKE SAL SAYS, WE'RE EACH UNIQUE-- AND NOBODY MORE THAN YOU, LITTLE BUDDY! LOOK AT THESE TWIN TAILS!

HEY, C'MON...

DON'T TEASE HIM, SONIC!

I'M NOT TEASING HIM. IN FACT, I'LL BET HE COULD USE HIS TAILS LIKE HELICOPTER BLADES IF HE GOT UP ENOUGH SPEED... LIKE THIS!

HEY... IT'S WORKING!

LOOK AT ME-- I'M FLYING!

C'EST IMPOSSIBLE!

OKAY-- COME ON DOWN, NOW...

HOLY ABALONE!

I CAN'T CONTROL IT... HOW DO I STOP?

HEEEEEEBALI HEEEEE...

OH, NO-- HE'S HEADED DEEP INTO THE GREAT FOREST! NICE GOING, SONIC!

FORGET 'NICE GOING'... LET'S 'GET GOING' AND FIND HIM!

ACCORDING TO THIS SEXTANT* I MADE OUT OF TWIGS AND VINES, TALES SHOULD HAVE LANDED RIGHT NEAR HERE.

YOU'RE MIGHTY HANDY TO HAVE AROUND, BOOMER.

SPEAKEENG, OF HANDS, I COULD USE ONE!

YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT I CAN MAKE IN MY WORKSHOP. I'VE GOT AN IDEA FOR A HAND HELD COMPUTER CALLED NICO--

Shhhh! I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING... OVER BY THAT HOLLOW TREE STUMP!

* AN INSTRUMENT USED TO MEASURE ALTITUDES OF CELESTIAL BODIES.
-J. SCHOLAR

IT'S MILES! I RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE!

BUT IT SOUNDS SO DISTANT... AND WEAK. WHAT'S HE SAYING?

EET SOUNDS LIKE HE SAID, "GET AWAY FROM ZEE STUMP... ZEE GROUND IS UNSTABLE!"

Uh-Oh.

EEEEEEEEEEEE...

WHOOOOOOOOOOO...

SACRE BLEEEEU...

WAY PAST COOL! LOOK AT THIS PLACE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MILES?

YES... I'M STILL A LITTLE DIZZY...

IT'S A HUGE, UNDISCOVERED LIMESTONE CAVERN!

WHEN MY TAILS STOPPED SPINNING SO FAST, I GAINED A LITTLE FLIGHT CONTROL. I TRIED TO LAND ON THAT TREE STUMP, ONLY IT'S HOLLOW AND I FELL THROUGH.

WHEEEEE!

LOOK OVER THERE! THERE'S AN UNDERGROUND AQUIFER*! THIS WOULD MAKE A GREAT SECRET CLUBHOUSE!

*ROCK FORMATION-- PROFESSOR FRED

YES IT WOULD, ROTOR. BUT NOT A CLUBHOUSE--A SECRET HEADQUARTERS.

EXCELLENT! WE'LL CALL OURSELVES "THE SONIC SQUAD!"

NAH--I LIKE "BOOMER'S BOMBERS" OR "ROTOR'S--

OR "FOX POPULI?"

YOW ABOUT "ZEE FANTASTIC FIVE?"

NO... WE'LL BE... "THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!"

"FREEDOM FIGHTERS?" THAT'S A LITTLE EXTREME, DON'T YOU THINK?

NOT WHEN YOU CONSIDER WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING LATELY. MY FATHER'S DISAPPEARANCE, FOR EXAMPLE.

LOOK, I'M NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS EVERYTHING I'VE LEARNED FROM JULAYLA AND OTHER ROYAL SOURCES WITH YOU GUYS, BUT I'M VERY SURE ABOUT ONE THING--

--THE WINDS OF CHANGE ARE ABOUT TO SWEEP OVER MOBIUS AND I'M GOING TO NEED SOME CLEVER AND RESOURCEFUL FRIENDS I CAN COUNT ON IN A CRISIS.

WHAT DO YOU SAY, FELLAS? HAVE I GOT ANY VOLUNTEERS?

"ZEE FREEDOM FIGHTAIRS" IT EES!

NOT 'FIGHTAIRS'--FIGHTERS!

WHATEVER.

WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY, SAL!

GOOD! BECAUSE I ALREADY HAVE A MISSION FOR US--

--GETTING OUT OF HERE!
Hmmm--I SEE YOUR POINT.
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN CONTROL MY FLYING ABILITY NOW. I'LL GO UP AND OUT THROUGH THAT TREE TRUNK AND DROP DOWN A STRONG VINE SO YOU CAN ALL CLIMB OUT!
GOOD THINKING, MILES!
NOT MILES, SAL-- TAILS
AND SO IT BEGINS. ALTHOUGH THESE YOUNGSTERS CANNOT IMAGINE THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS THAT AWAIT THEM, SOMEHOW THEY KNOW THEY HAVE TAKEN THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MATURITY THIS DAY.
THE FIVE FRIENDS WHO HAVE FORMED THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL GO ON TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND THE INTEGRITY OF PLANET MOBIUS FROM MULTIPLE MEGALOMANIAC MENACES!
LET US WISH THEM WELL.
THE END
SEE MORE ADVENTURES OF "THE SONIC KIDS"! TURN THE PAGE AND WITNESS THE DAY TAILS GOT HIS SHOES! -- JFG

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PRESENTS

STOP SONIC TIME!

PART 1

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BEAT UP ROBOTNIK?

WHOA, WHOA WHOA! ONE AT A TIME, DUDES AND DUDETTES!

HOW FAST CAN YOU RUN?

D'DJA PUNCH HIM IN THE NOSE?

WHERE CAN I GET SHOES LIKE YOURS?

MY UNCLE CHUCK MADE THESE SHOES FOR ME BECAUSE OF MY *SPEED*. YOU SEE, I ALWAYS USED TO BARN THE *RUBBER SOLES* OF ANY SNEAKER I WORE, SO HE *CREATED* THEM FROM THE ENERGY OF THE *POWER RINGS*. THAT WAY NO MATTER HOW FAST I RUN I WON'T WEAR THEM *OUT*.

SHOES LIKE MINE ARE ONE OF A KIND, SO THEY CAN'T BE BOUGHT OR FOUND *ANYPLACE ELSE*. THE CLOSEST ONES TO THESE WERE THE ONES I GOT FOR *TAILS*...

...AND THAT'S A *STORY* ALL IN ITSELF! DO YOU WANT TO HEAR IT?

YEAH!

OKAY--*HERE* WE GO!

I WAS A FEW YEARS AGO--

"--TAILS WAS BEING TUTORED BY ROSIE AND HAD GOTTEN *STRAIGHT A'S* ON HIS REPORT CARD.

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, MILES.

YEAH WE ARE. YOU DID MUCH BETTER THAN ME WHEN I TOOK IT. I ONLY GOT C'S AND D'S.

ELLO, LITTLE ONE. I AVE ERE THE *BEST* GIFT IN ZE *WORLD* FOR YOU!

ZIS IZ FOR YOU. Ahhh. I KNOW YOU ARE *IMPRESSED*, YES?

NOW-- LOOK HOW IT *SHINES*!

IT'S SURE *S PRETTY*, ISN'T IT?

YEAH, IT'S COOL! THANKS ANTOINE!

I KNEW YOU WOULD LOVE EET! LET ME TELL YOU HOW I GOT EET-- I REMEMBER AZ F EET WAR YESTERDAY..

.. I WAS NOT MORE ZEN TEN FEET FROM ZE K NG WHEN AN ELEPHANT HAMSTER WENT RAMPANT

I THREW MYSELF N ZEE WAY TO SACRIFICE MY LFE FOR ZE K NG'S AND--

WELL, THAT'S Z NOT HOW I REMEMBAIR ZE STORY-- AS I WAZ SAY NG BEFORE I WAS ZO RUDELY NTERRUPTED..

ANTO NE PLEASE--I WAS THERE, REMEMBER? YOUR FATHER SAVED THE K NG S LIFE, NOT YOU IN FACT WEREN T YOU SICK THAT DAY?

THANKS, AUNT SALLY. TH S PARTY S REALLY NEAT-- BUT WHERE'S SON C? HE PROMISED HE'D BE HERE.

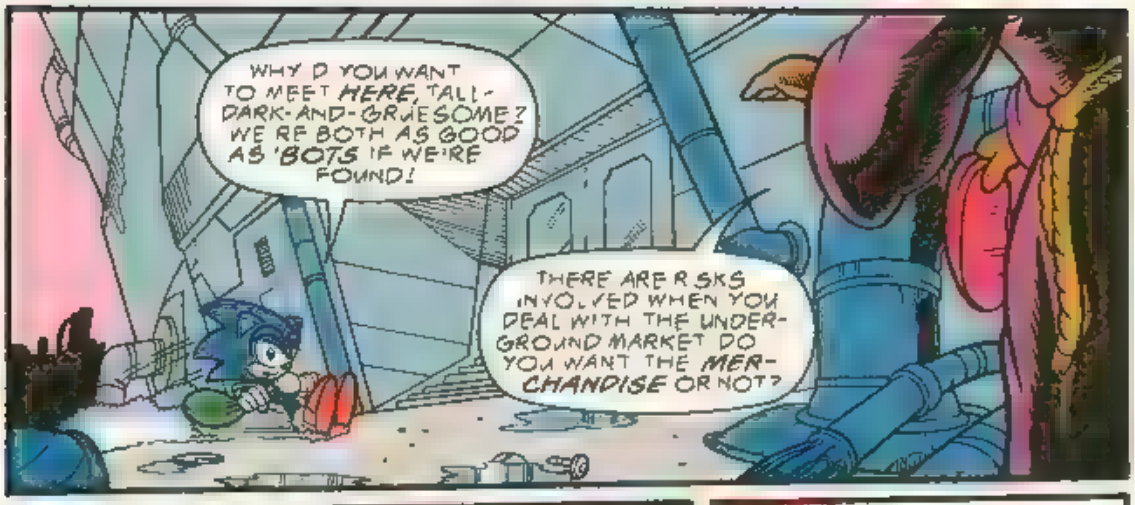
BLAH BLAH, BLAH BLAH...

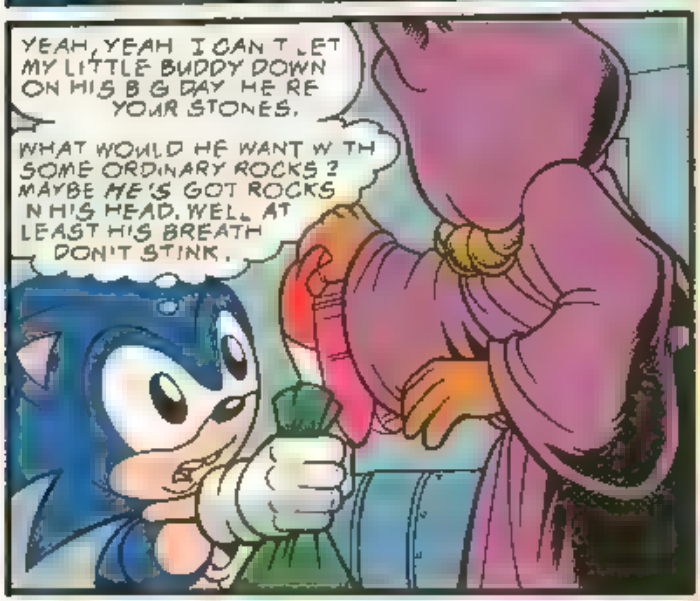
DON T WORRY, MILES SON C SHOULD BE HERE ANY SECOND NOW. YOU KNOW HE WOULDN'T MISS TH S FOR ALL THE CHILI-DOGS N THE K TCHEN.

CALL ME TAILS. SONIC DOES! AND I TH NK IT SOUNDS SO MUCH COOLER THAN MILES.

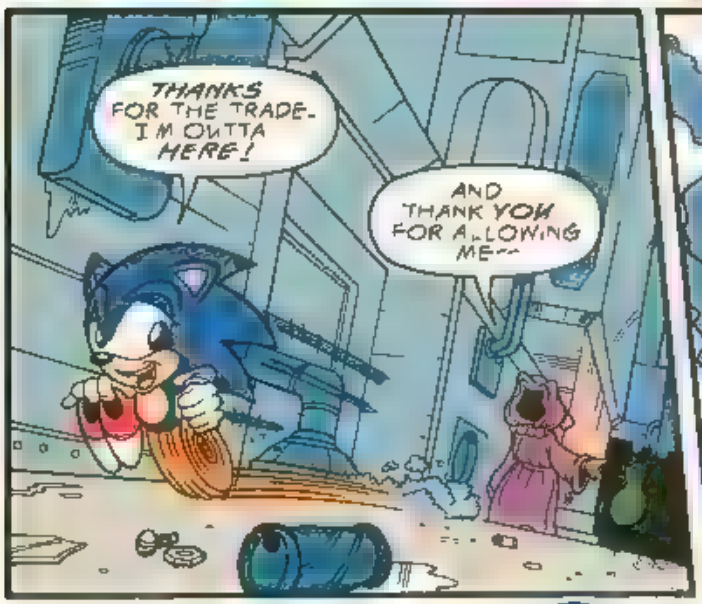
OKAY.. TAILS LIKE I SAID, SON C WILL BE HERE

HE BETTER BE! EWWW, THAT HEDGEHOG MAKES ME SO MAD SOMETIMES WHAT COULD BE TAKING H M SO LONG...?

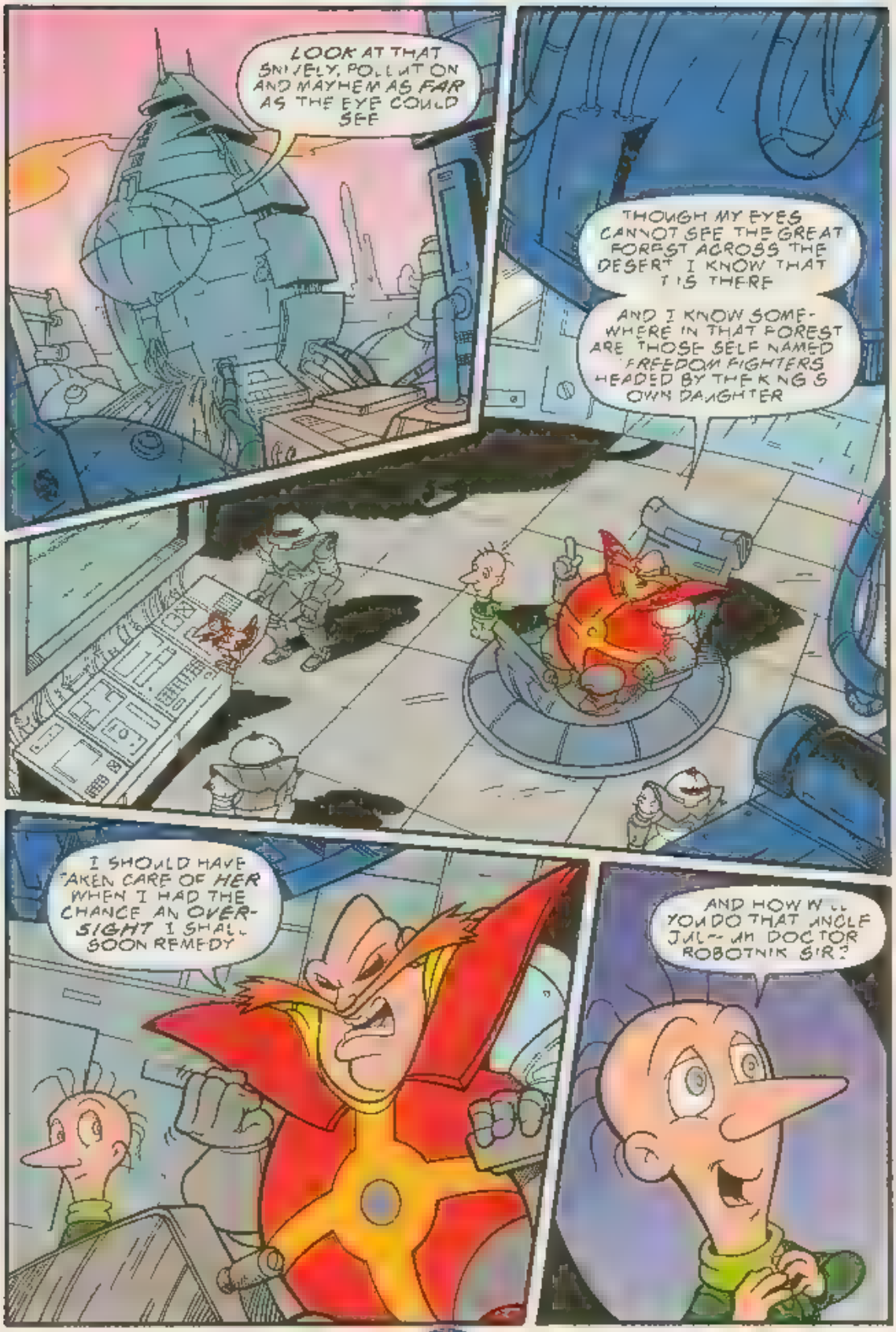

WHY D YOU WANT TO MEET HERE, TALL-DARK-AND-GRUESOME? WE'RE BOTH AS GOOD AS 'BOTS IF WE'RE FOUND!
THERE ARE R SKS INVOLVED WHEN YOU DEAL WITH THE UNDER-GROUND MARKET DO YOU WANT THE MER-CHANDISE OR NOT?


YEAH, YEAH I CAN T LET MY LITTLE BUDDY DOWN ON HIS B G DAY HE RE YOUR STONES.
WHAT WOULD HE WANT W TH SOME ORDINARY ROCKS? MAYBE HE'S GOT ROCKS N HIS HEAD. WEL, AT LEAST HIS BREATH DON'T STINK.

OH, MAN I M LATE!! GOTTA VAMOOSE! BACK TO KNOTHOLE PRONTO!

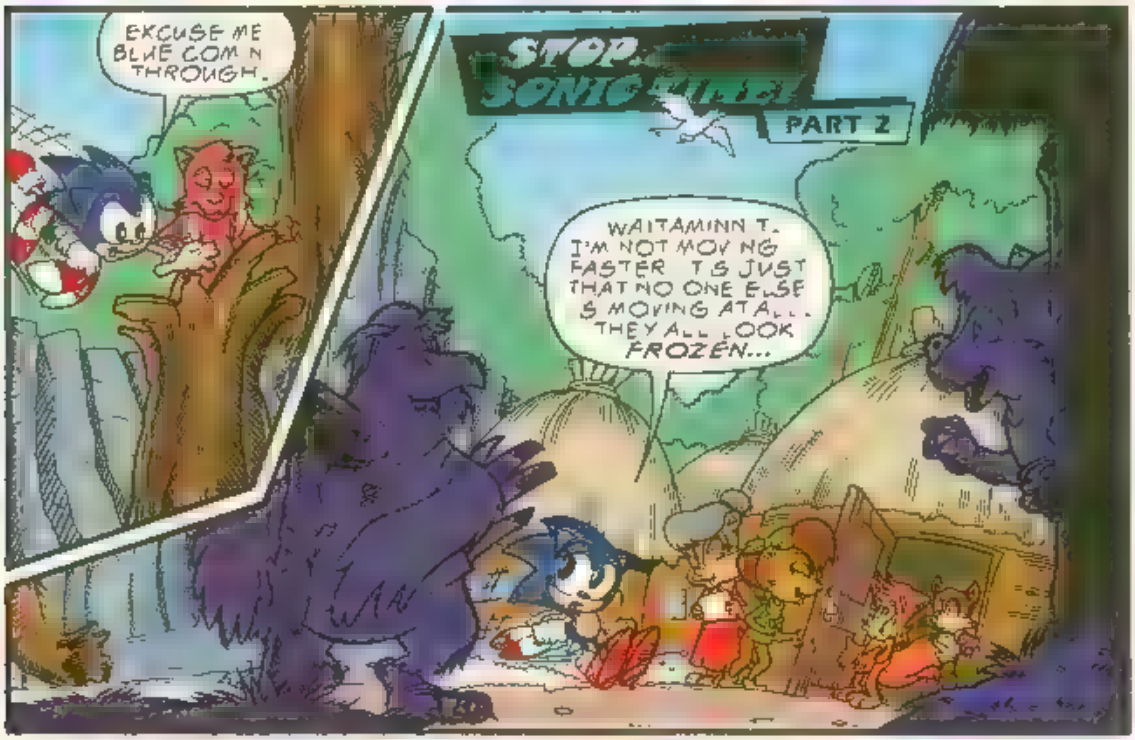

THANKS FOR THE TRADE. I M OUTTA HERE!
AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME---

TO G VE MILES A GIFT FROM HIS UNCLE!


LOOK AT THAT SNIVELY, POLLUT ON AND MAYHEM AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE
THOUGH MY EYES CANNOT SEE THE GREAT FOREST ACROSS THE DESERT I KNOW THAT IT IS THERE
AND I KNOW SOMEWHERE IN THAT FOREST ARE THOSE SELF NAMED FREEDOM FIGHTERS HEADED BY THE KING'S OWN DAUGHTER
I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN CARE OF HER WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE AN OVERSIGHT I SHALL SOON REMEDY
AND HOW WILL YOU DO THAT UNCLE JULIAN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SIR?

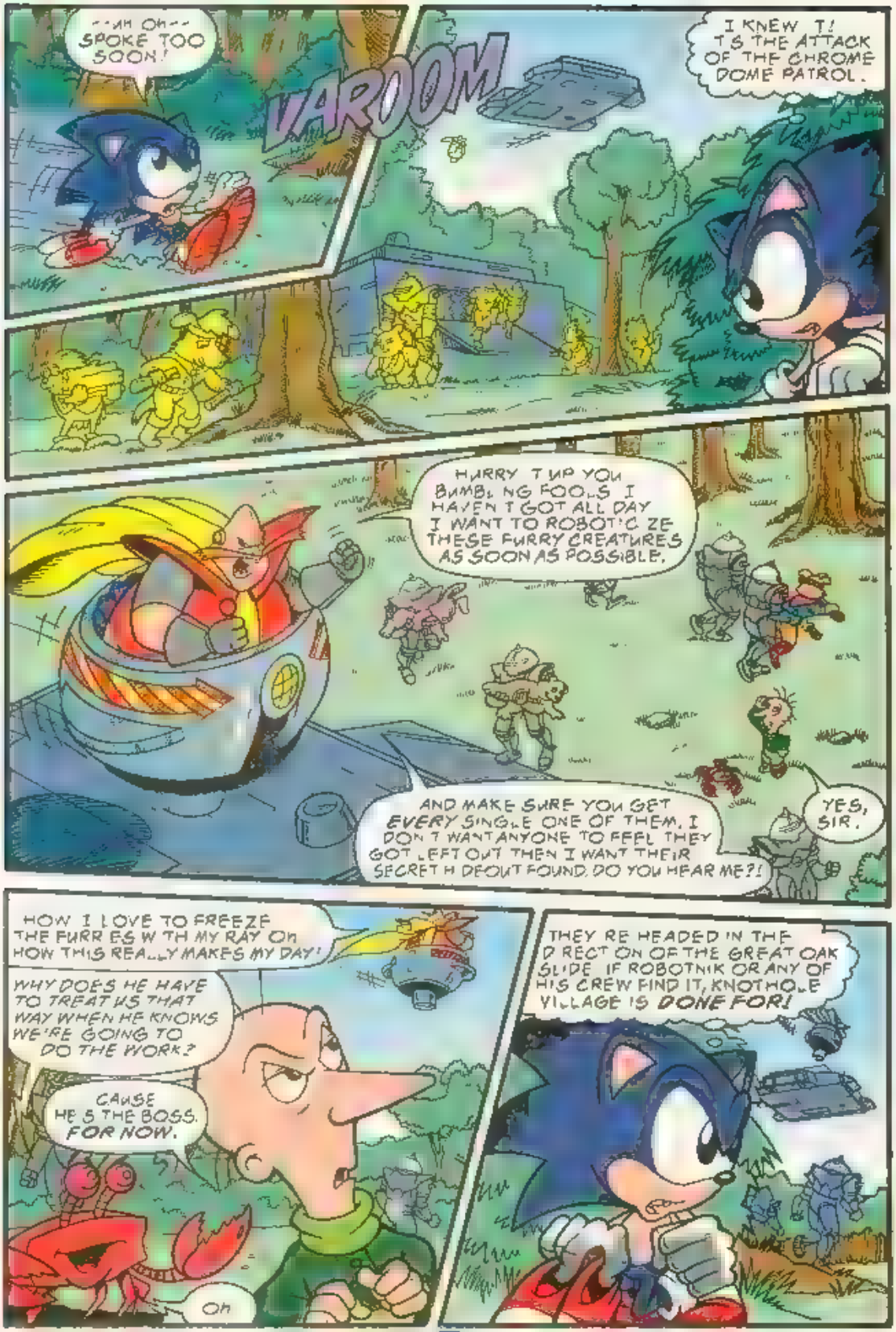
WITH THIS MY LATEST CREATION THE TIME-IMMOBILIZING RAY CAPABLE OF FREEZING EVERY MOBIAN IN THE BEAM'S PATH, I'LL SIMPLY PLUCK EVERY FURRY CREATURE FROM THEIR HOME AND ROBOTICIZE THEM WITH MINIMAL EFFORT. I THINK A LITTLE TEST IS IN ORDER
ALLOW ME TO TEST IT, SIR PLEASE SIR
NO SIR VERY ONLY MY ROBOTIC MINIONS ARE ALLOWED TO TOUCH THIS MACHINERY
AT LEAST NOT UNTIL YOU PROVE YOURSELF TO BE A LITTLE LESS INCOMPETENT
YES SIR
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW INCOMPETENT I REALLY AM ONE DAY YOU WILL LEARN --AND ON THAT DAY I WILL RULE ALONE
CLUCK! SET TARGET ON ALL OF QUADRANT FOUR I WANT TO COVER AS MUCH OF THE FOREST AS POSSIBLE!
FIRE!
ZZZARRRAKK
WHAT ON MOBIUS IS THAT? NO TIME TO INVESTIGATE I HOPE IT IS NOTHING BAD THAT CAN'T WAIT UNTIL AFTER TAILS' PARTY.
END OF PART ONE

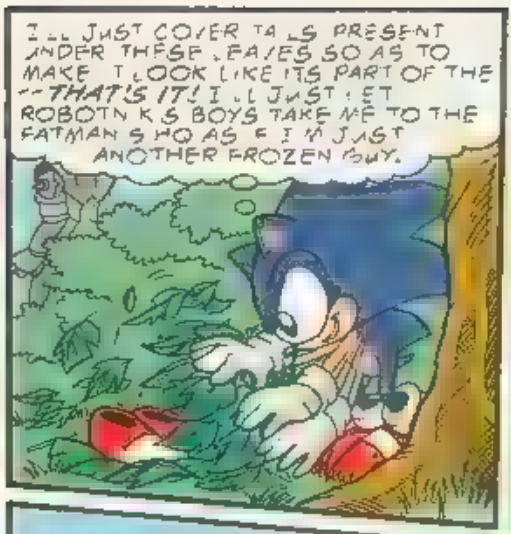
I MUST BE GETTING FASTER AS I GET OLDER BECAUSE I'M PASSING EVERYBODY LIKE THEY'RE STANDING STILL.

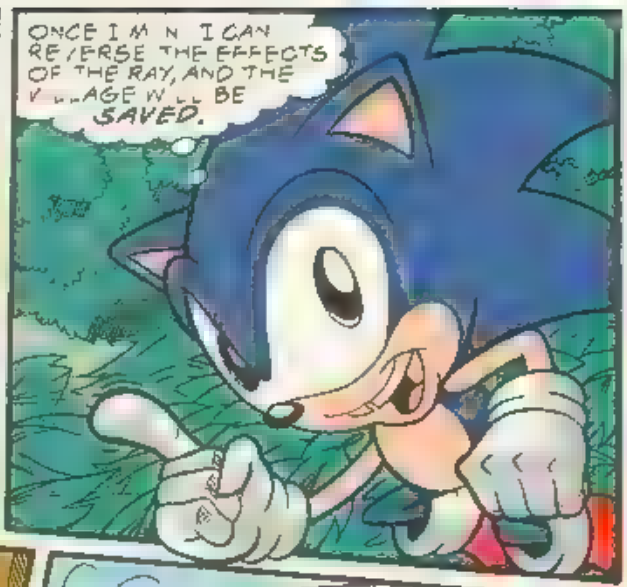

EXCUSE ME BLUE COMING THROUGH.
STOP SONIC!!!
PART 2
WAIT A MINNIT. I'M NOT MOVING FASTER IT'S JUST THAT NO ONE ELSE IS MOVING AT ALL... THEY ALL LOOK FROZEN...

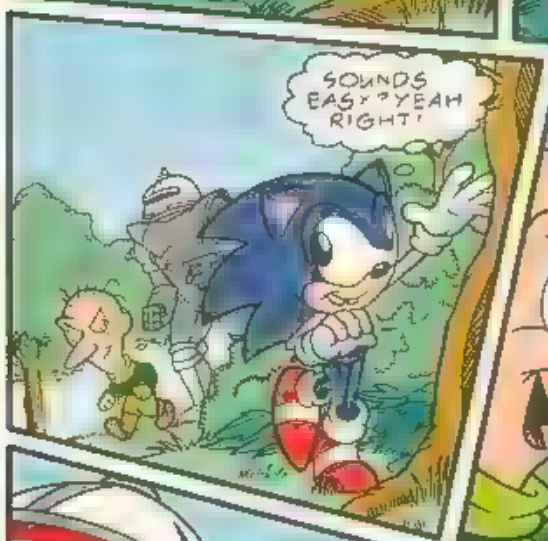
...EXCEPT THEY'RE NOT COLD. I WONDER IF THAT RAY OUT OF ROBOTROPOLIS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS. WHAT AM I SAYING? OF COURSE, HE'S BEHIND THIS

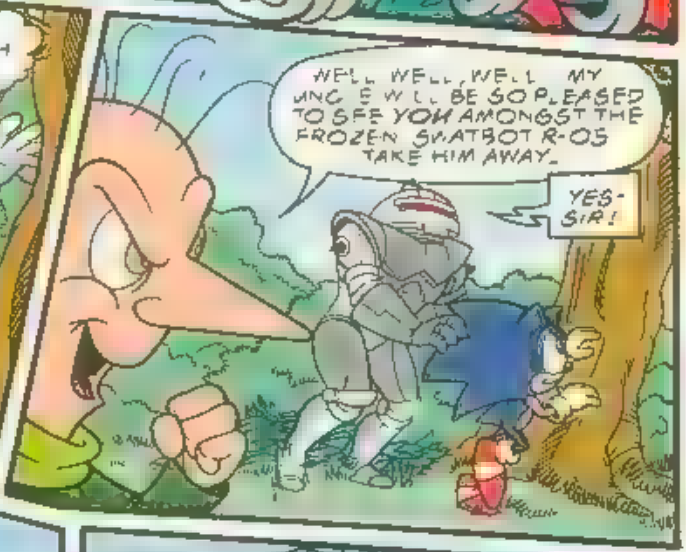
I'VE GOTTA STOP HIM.
BUT FIRST I HAVE TO GET ALL THE VILLAGERS IN THE FOREST BACK INTO KNOTHOLE BEFORE ROBOTNIK SENDS IN A TEAM OF--

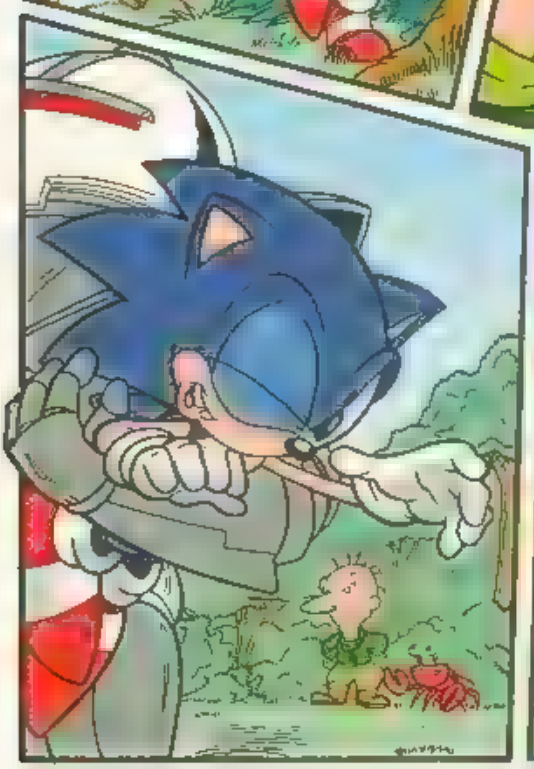

...AH OH... SPOKE TOO SOON!
VAROOM
I KNEW IT! IT'S THE ATTACK OF THE CHROME DOME PATROL.
HURRY UP YOU BUMBLING FOOLS! I HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY! I WANT TO ROBOTICIZE THESE FURRY CREATURES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
AND MAKE SURE YOU GET EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM. I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO FEEL THEY GOT LEFT OUT! THEN I WANT THEIR SECRET HIDEOUT FOUND. DO YOU HEAR ME?!
YES, SIR.
HOW I LOVE TO FREEZE THE FURRIES WITH MY RAY! OH HOW THIS REALLY MAKES MY DAY!
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO TREAT US THAT WAY WHEN HE KNOWS WE'RE GOING TO DO THE WORK?
CAUSE HE'S THE BOSS. FOR NOW.
OH
THEY'RE HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE GREAT OAK SLIDE! IF ROBOTNIK OR ANY OF HIS CREW FIND IT, KNOTHOLE VILLAGE IS DONE FOR!

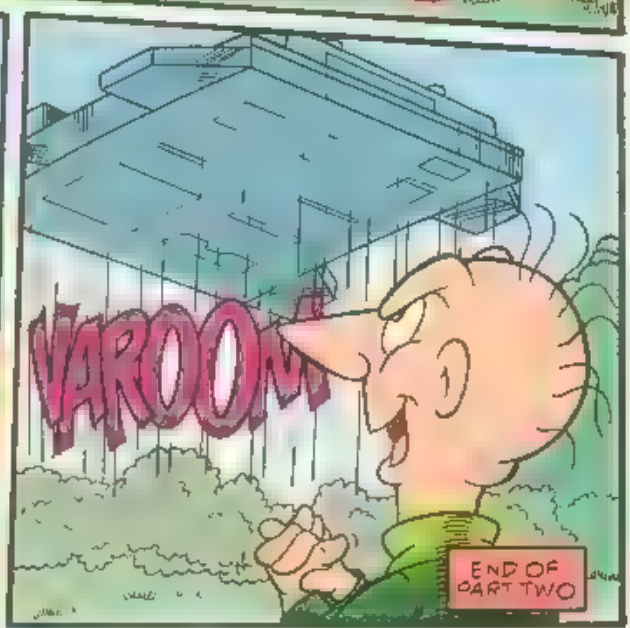

I'LL JUST COVER TAILS PRESENT UNDER THESE LEAVES SO AS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE ITS PART OF THE --THAT'S IT! I'LL JUST GET ROBOTNIK'S BOYS TAKE ME TO THE FATMAN SHOWAS I'M JUST ANOTHER FROZEN GUY.


ONCE I'M IN I CAN REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF THE RAY, AND THE VILLAGE WILL BE SAVED.


SOUNDS EASY? YEAH RIGHT!


WELL WELL, WELL MY UNCLE WILL BE SO PLEASED TO SEE YOU AMONGST THE FROZEN SNATBOT R-05 TAKE HIM AWAY.
YES-SIR!




VAROOM
END OF PART TWO

AHH, LOOK AT MY *PRIZE*. TOO BAD YOU CAN'T *HEAR* ME, YOU TROUBLESOME LITTLE HEDGEHOG! I WANT YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO *WITNESS* THE *TOTAL* ROBOTICIZATION OF MOBIUS BY THE USE OF MY TIME-IMMOBILIZING RAY.

SUN ON!

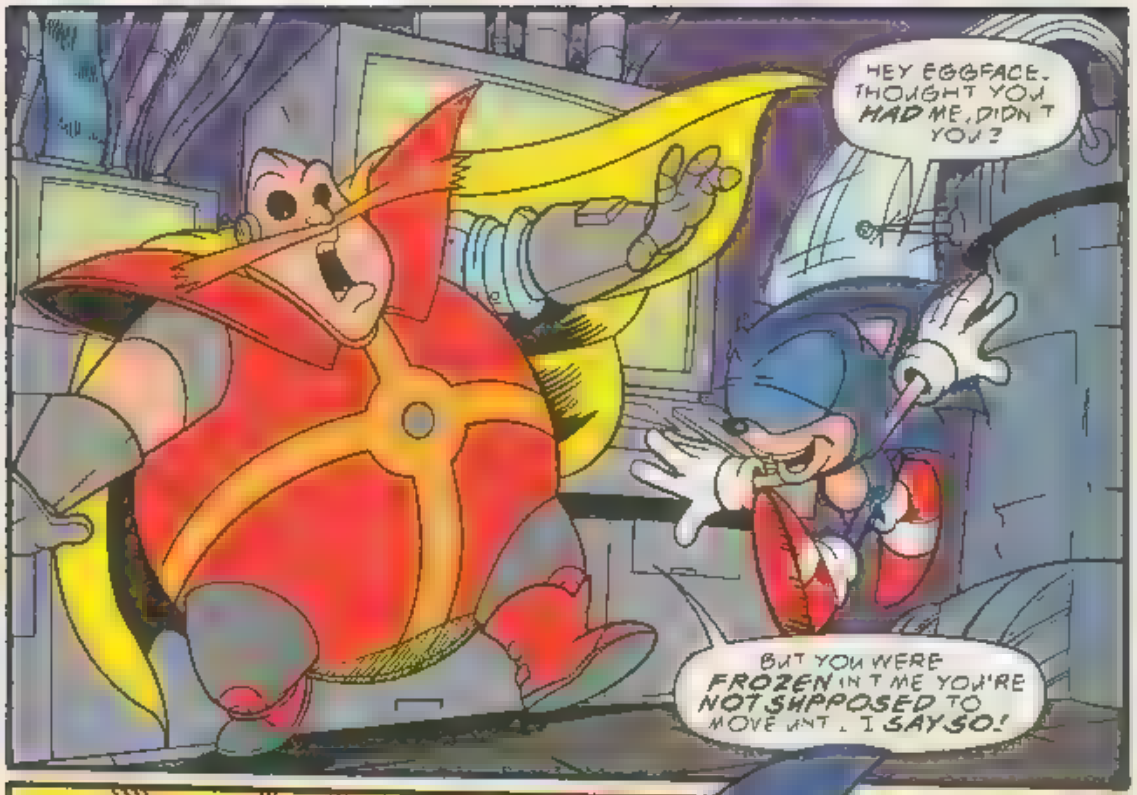
PART 3

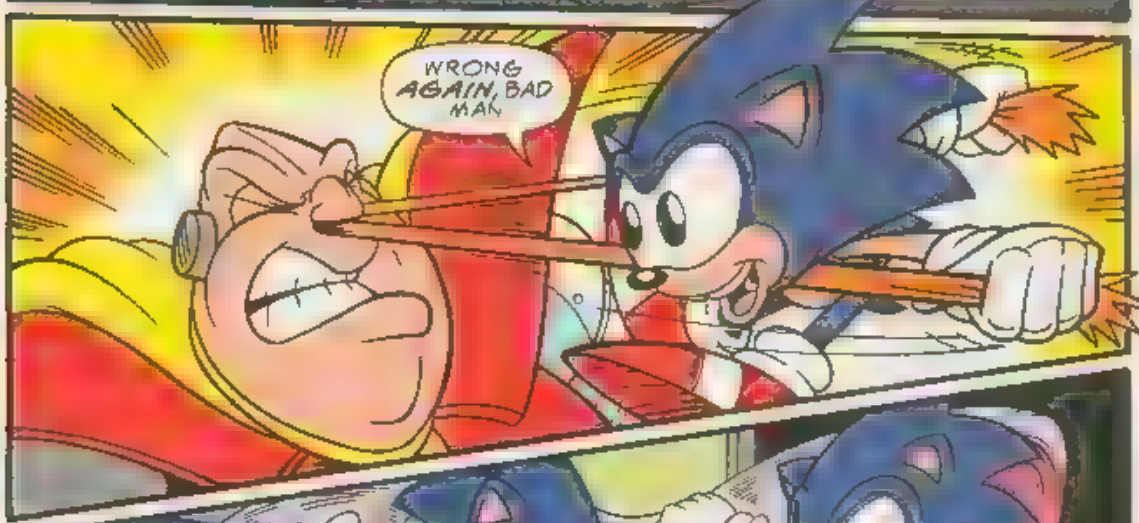
I KNOW I'VE SAID THOSE WHO FOLLOWED *MY LAW* WOULD BE SPARED AND I'VE DONE THAT FOR AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN IN POWER--

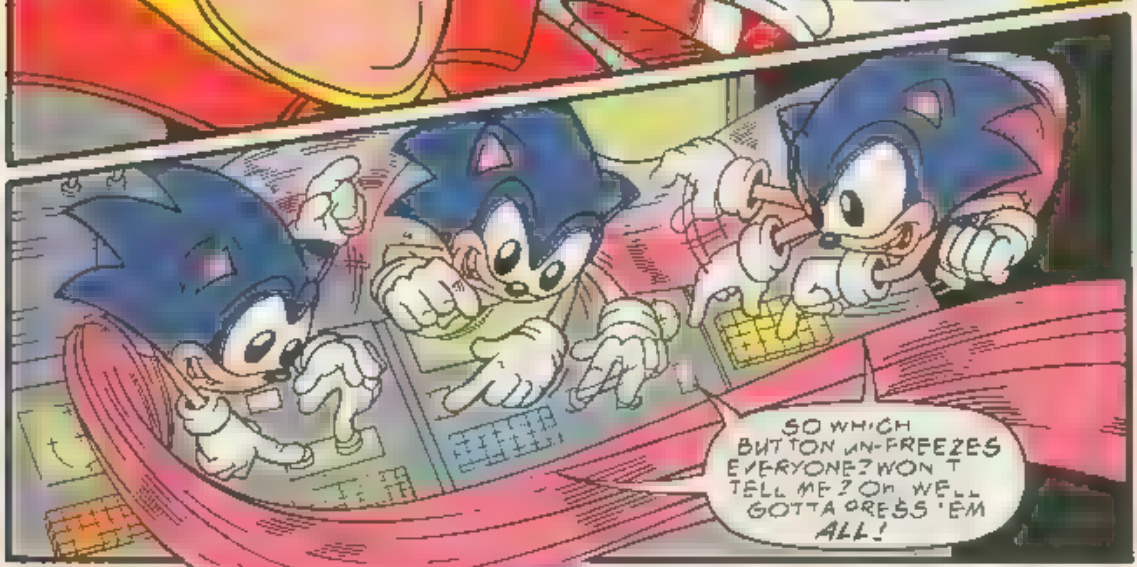
--BUT NOW *I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!* HAVING YOU FURRY CREATURES FOLLOW MY ORDERS IS A LOT LIKE BEING A ROBOT ALREADY, SO WHY NOT JUST GET IT OVER WITH. Hmmm?

AND WHY STOP *THERE* WHEN I CAN TURN THIS *ENTIRE PLANET* INTO AN ENORMOUS ROBOTIC ARMY TO SEND OUT INTO SPACE TO CONQUER THE *GALAXY!*

AND TO THINK KING ACORN THOUGHT NOTHING MORE OF ME THAN ANY OTHER *COMMON* CITIZEN. LOOK AT ME *NOW* YOUR HIGHNESS WHEREVER YOU ARE!!! *HA, HA, HA, HA, HA!*

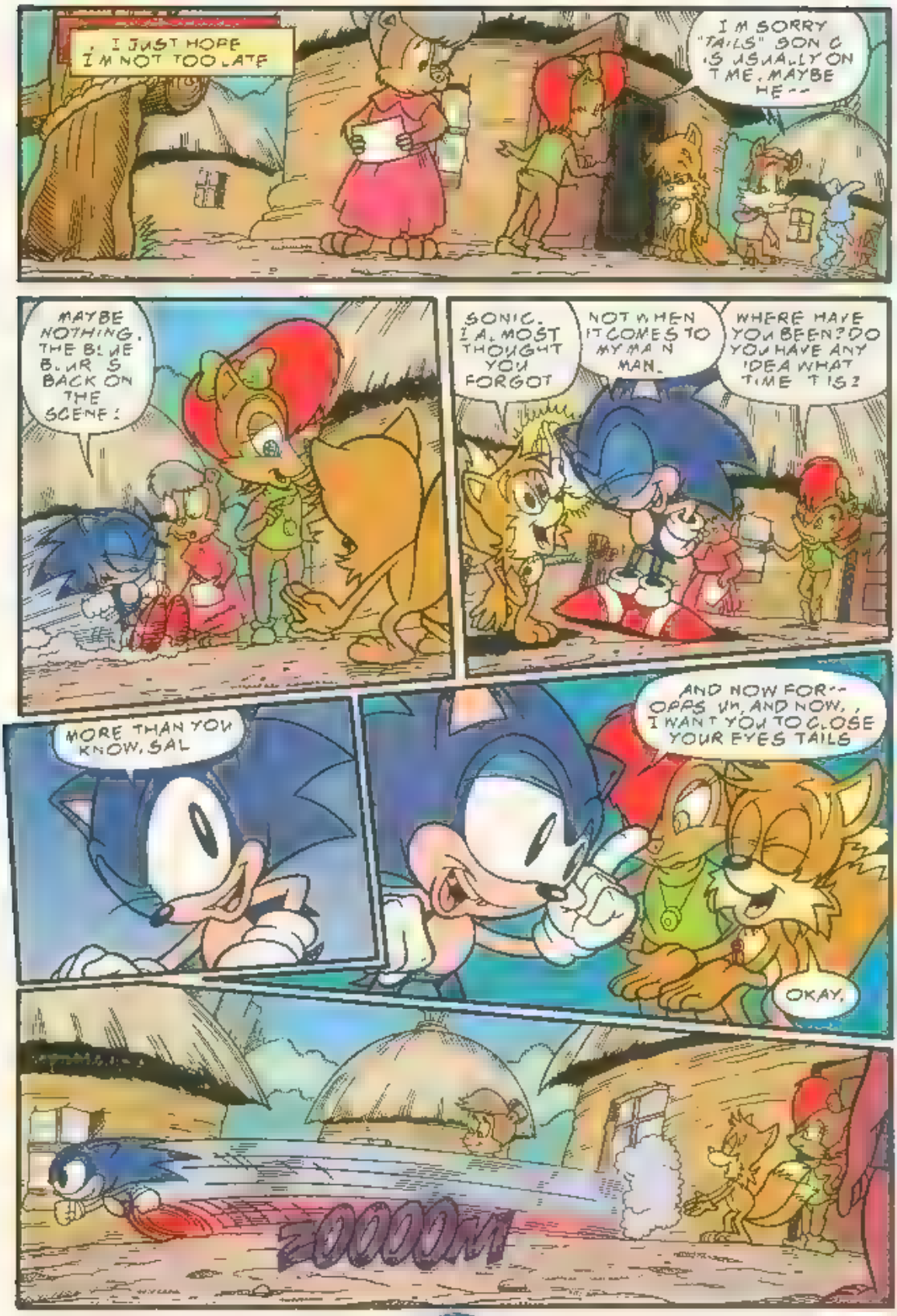

HEY EGGFACE. THOUGHT YOU HAD ME, DIDN'T YOU?
BUT YOU WERE FROZEN IN T ME YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MOVE UNT. I SAY SO!

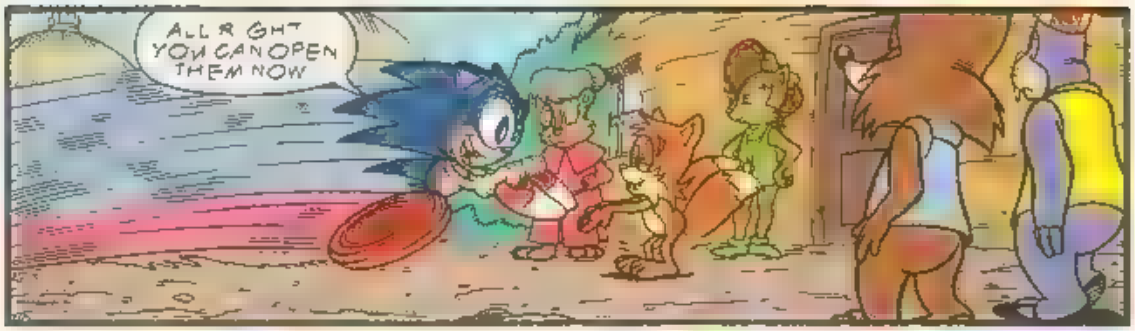

WRONG AGAIN, BAD MAN

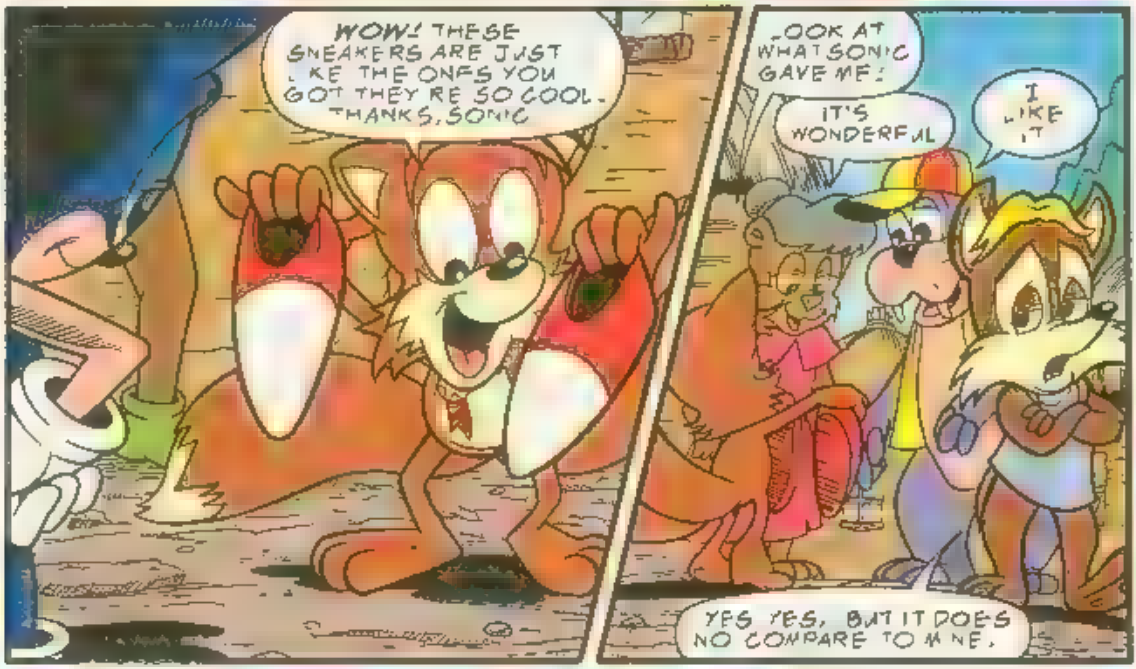

SO WHICH BUTTON UN-FREEZES EVERYONE? WON'T TELL ME? OH, WELL GOTTA PRESS 'EM ALL!

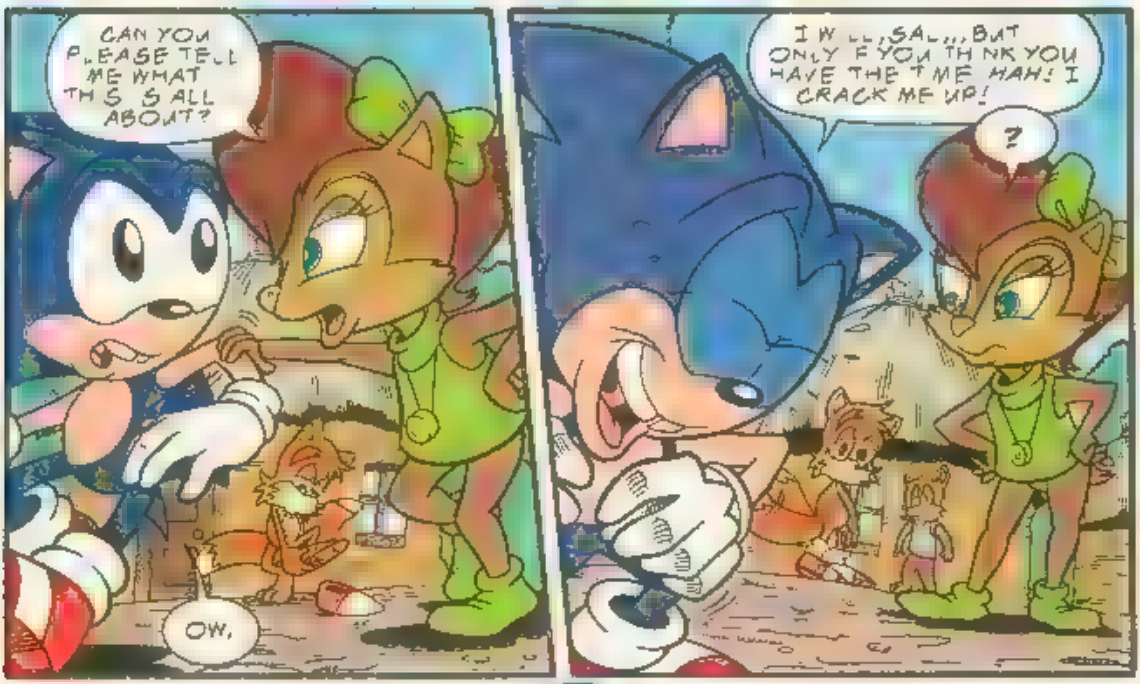
NOOOO!!
THE PRISONERS ARE ESCAPING.
WAIT-- I CAN'T MOVE--

WHAT DO I BUILD YOU IDIOTS FOR?! GET HIM!
THAT'S RIGHT BOYS, JUST A FEW MORE TIMES AROUND THE TRACK!
I GUESS TIME'S ON MY SIDE NOW!
NO! MY TIME-IMMOBILIZING RAY'S DESTROYED. IT'LL TAKE YEARS TO BUILD ANOTHER--
--AND NOW ALL THE EFFECTS HAVE COME UNDONE!
GET THAT HEDGEHOG!
SEE YA LATER, SNIDE-LY!
Huh? WHAT?
I GUESS TIME'S ON MY SIDE NOW THAT IT JUST STARTED UP AGAIN...


I JUST HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE
I'M SORRY "TAILS" SON C'S USUALLY ON TIME. MAYBE HE--
MAYBE NOTHING. THE BLUE BLUR'S BACK ON THE SCENE!
SONIC. I ALMOST THOUGHT YOU FORGOT
NOT WHEN IT COMES TO MY MAN MAN.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT TIME IT IS?
MORE THAN YOU KNOW, SAL
AND NOW FOR-- OPPS UH, AND NOW, I WANT YOU TO CLOSE YOUR EYES TAILS
OKAY.
ZOOOOM!


ALL R GHT YOU CAN OPEN THEM NOW


WOW! THESE SNEAKERS ARE JUST LIKE THE ONES YOU GOT THEY RE SO COOL. THANKS, SONIC
LOOK AT WHAT SONIC GAVE ME!
IT'S WONDERFUL
I LIKE IT
YES YES, BUT IT DOES NO COMPARE TO MINE.


CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
OW.
I WILL SAY... BUT ONLY IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE TIME HAH! I CRACK ME UP!
?

...AND THAT'S HOW TAILS GOT HIS SNEAKERS TA DA!
Huh?
ZZZZZZ
ZZZZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZZZZZ
WELL I THOUGHT MY STORY WAS PRETTY EXCITING, DON'T YOU?
The End

SONIC GRAMS SPECIAL

T. FREDDY GABRIE EDITOR

***Next Week:** Knuckles readers have been asking for more of Knuckles' friends. Your wish has come true! The spotlight of the next three issues fall on The Chaotix! They are called upon to keep an eye on things while Knuckles makes his way back to The Floating Island. They investigate an insidious plot against the citizens of Echidnaopolis. And it has something to do with the reopening of Happyland. By Penders, Galan and Pepoy. KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #13 on sale April 1998!*

In three weeks, Sonic and Tails travel to the eastern provinces of Mobius and are asked to save the villagers there from the wrath of someone known only as The Iron King. As they investigate, they come face to face with Monkey Khan. Why is he challenging Sonic and Tails? Didn't they part as friends? Whose side is he on anyway? Story and art by Frank Strom with inks by Jim Amash. Also in this issue, King Acorn requests something of Princess Sally. The result will be a shocker. By Penders, Galan and Amash. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #60 on sale April 1998!

And in the next Sonic Super Special: SONIC 50: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT! 'Nuff said!!! Read upcoming Sonic Grams for more on this!

Catch you on the flip side!

Freddy

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Dear Sonic,

The BATTLE ROYAL special was excellent! I loved Sam Maxwell's art work. Will he be staying on as a regular? It was great to see Dulcy in on the action. Hopefully this will become a common thing. So what's this thing between Sonic and Mighty being old friends. And Sally knighting Knuckles - WOW! Can't wait to hear Tails call him "Sir Knuckles." Mammoth and his goons look like they're going to be a pain in The Freedom Fighters backside for quite awhile. Cool! Also, Antoine's Map story was shockingly, awesome! I want to know the secret of the map!

Maria "Antoinette" Ruiz
Merced, CA

NOTES FROM THE ENEMY

Dear Sonic,

I really enjoyed SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #2: BRAVE NEW WORLD! Super revelations, huh? I just don't understand why you didn't talk to your folks when you returned to the city with Tails. Your parents should have been your number one priority, not another fight with Sir John Jones, you're avoiding them for some reason. If that's the case, get over it and move on.

Sonica "Hedgehog" Rosado
(Yes, that's my real name)
Puerto Rico
kiary94@hotmail.com

Dear Sonic/Staff,

I just got SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #3: SONIC FIRSTS yesterday, and I love it! Great job on the cover. I missed the original issues these stories appeared in and am glad I was able to read them this time around. Especially the first appearance of Knuckles which I guess was based on Sonic 3 for the Sega Genesis. Good stuff.

Laurie
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Hey Sonic,

I read SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #4: THE RETURN OF THE KING and it was awesome! I'm so glad that King Acorn is back and completely cured. If Iago Naugas escaped, someone has got to go after him. He's too dangerous to leave alone. It was great to see the Downunda Freedom Fighters again in "Down and Out in Downunda!" One question: Are Antoine and Bunnie in love? Well, just wondering! I love your comics.

Julian DeFelice
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Thanks for the kudos on our first four Sonic Super Specials. Tell us how much you like the one you're reading now. We'd sure love to hear from you!

So until next month, keep on juicin'!

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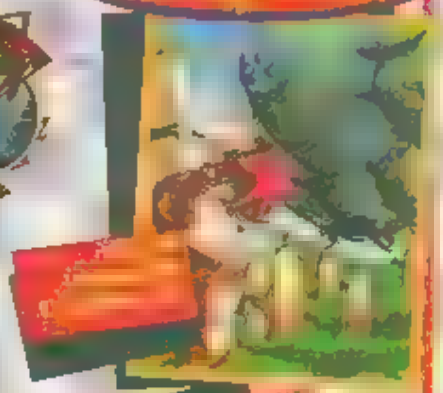
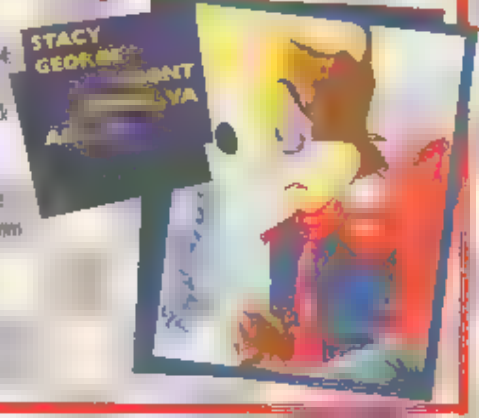
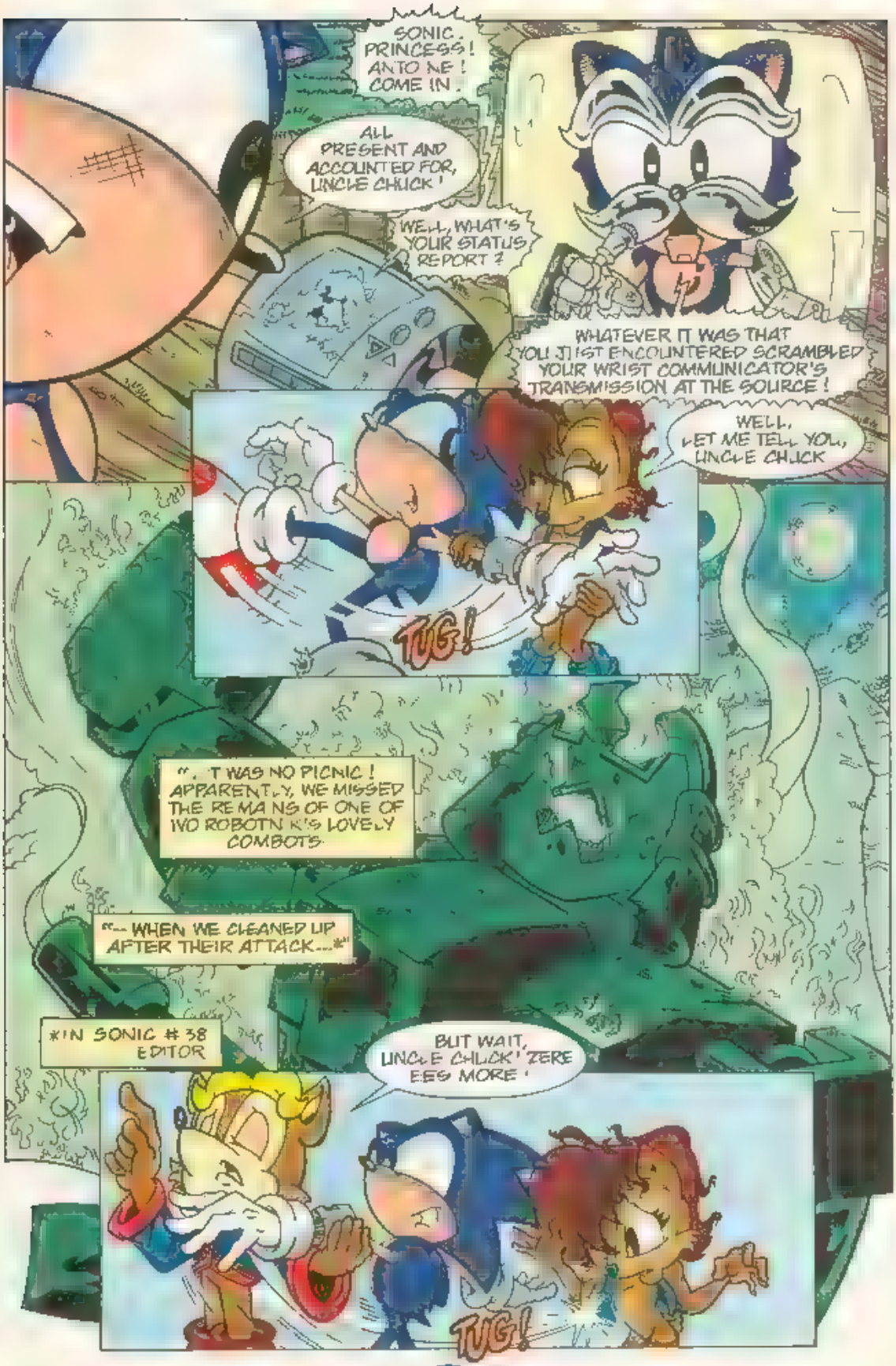
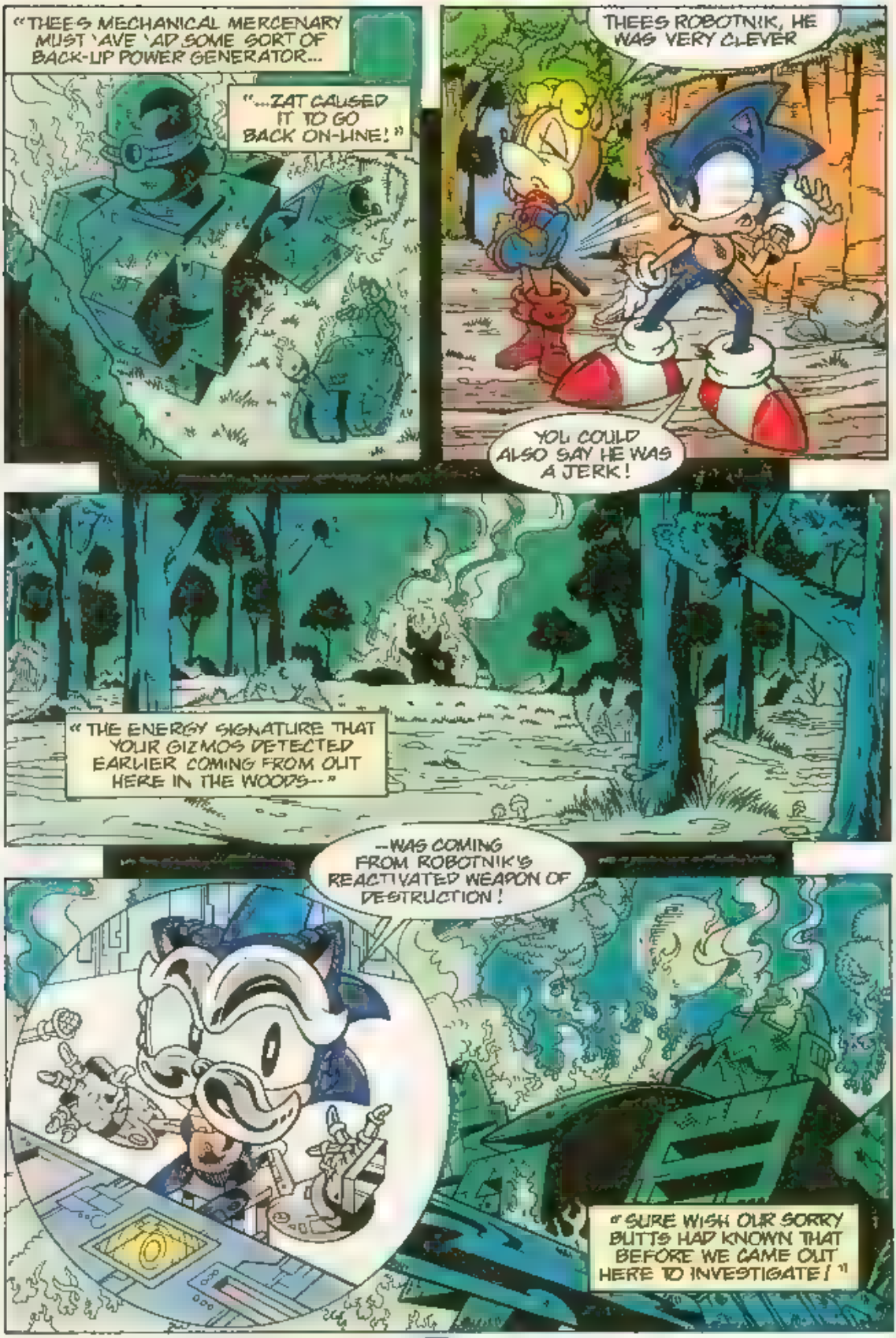


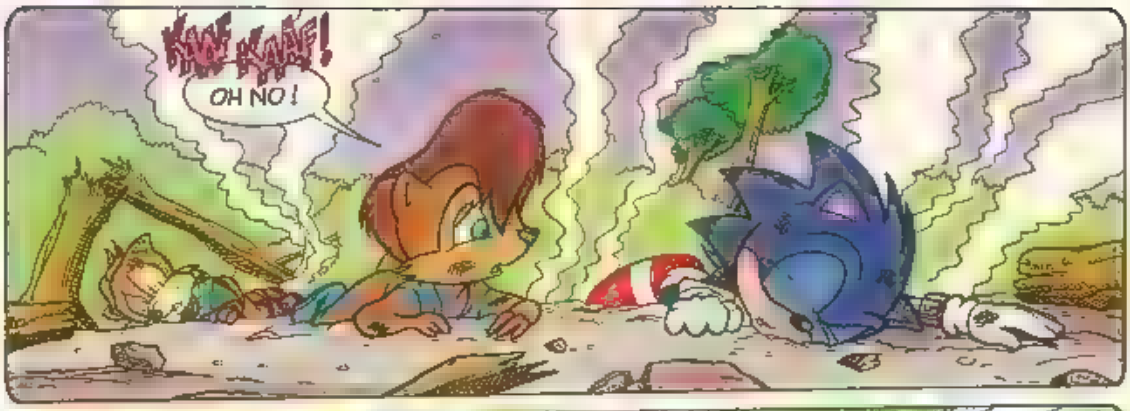


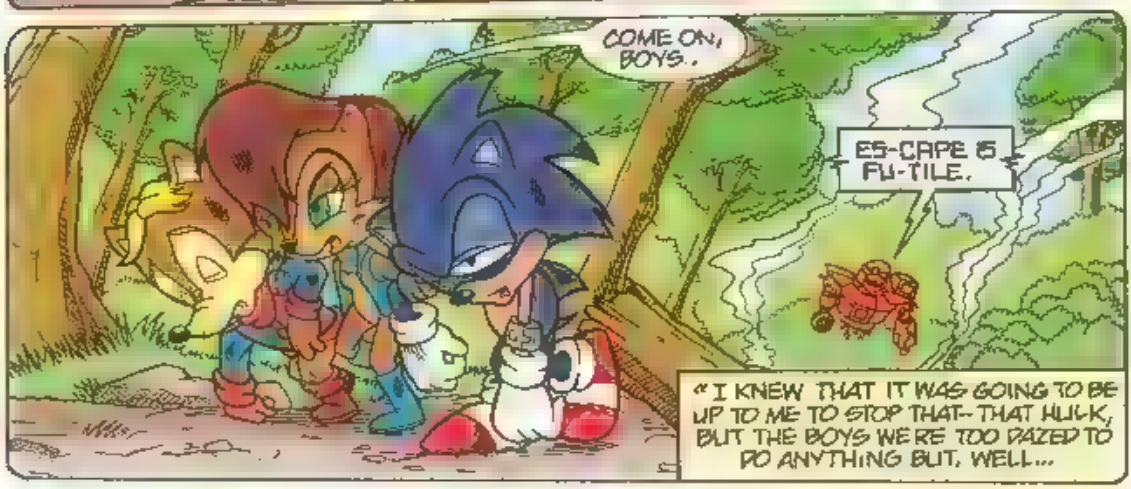
Tales of the Freedom Fighters
Presents:
TOTAL RE: GENESIS
PART 1


SONIC, PRINCESS! ANTO NE! COME IN!
ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR, UNCLE CHUCK!
WELL, WHAT'S YOUR STATUS REPORT?
WHATEVER IT WAS THAT YOU JUST ENCOUNTERED SCRAMBLED YOUR WRIST COMMUNICATOR'S TRANSMISSION AT THE SOURCE!
WELL, LET ME TELL YOU, UNCLE CHUCK
TUG!
"... IT WAS NO PICNIC! APPARENTLY, WE MISSED THE REMA NS OF ONE OF IVO ROBOTN K'S LOVELY COMBOTS.
"... WHEN WE CLEANED UP AFTER THEIR ATTACK...*"
*IN SONIC #38 EDITOR
BUT WAIT, UNCLE CHUCK! ZERE EES MORE!
TUG!

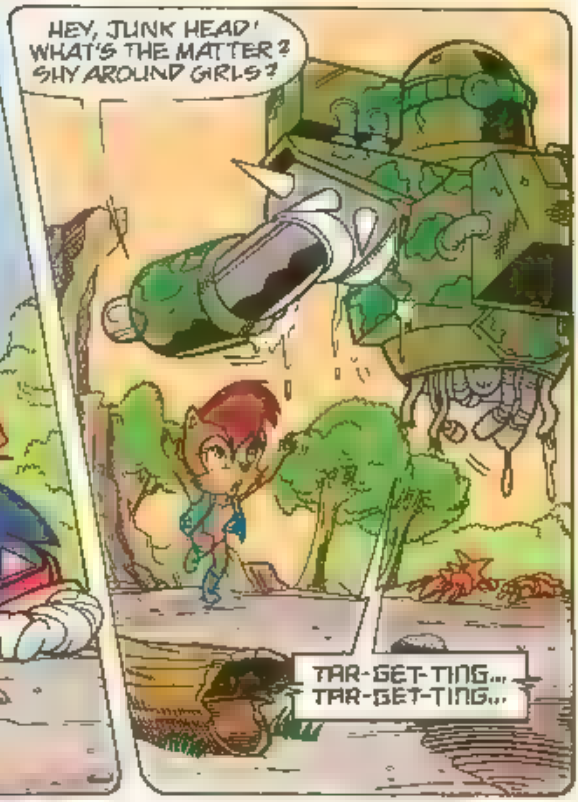

"THEES MECHANICAL MERCENARY MUST 'AVE 'AD SOME SORT OF BACK-UP POWER GENERATOR...
"...ZAT CAUSED IT TO GO BACK ON-LINE!"
THEES ROBOTNIK, HE WAS VERY CLEVER
YOU COULD ALSO SAY HE WAS A JERK!
"THE ENERGY SIGNATURE THAT YOUR GIZMOS DETECTED EARLIER COMING FROM OUT HERE IN THE WOODS--"
--WAS COMING FROM ROBOTNIK'S REACTIVATED WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION!
"SURE WISH OUR SORRY BUTTS HAD KNOWN THAT BEFORE WE CAME OUT HERE TO INVESTIGATE!"

HMMMMMMMMM
"SIMPLY PUT, UNCLE CHUCK... WE THREE AM GOS WERE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME! I'LL CLUE YOU IN."
EGAD!
HOMINA HOMINA HOMINA
EEW!
TAR-GETS SIGH-TED.
LAUNCH.
KABOOM!

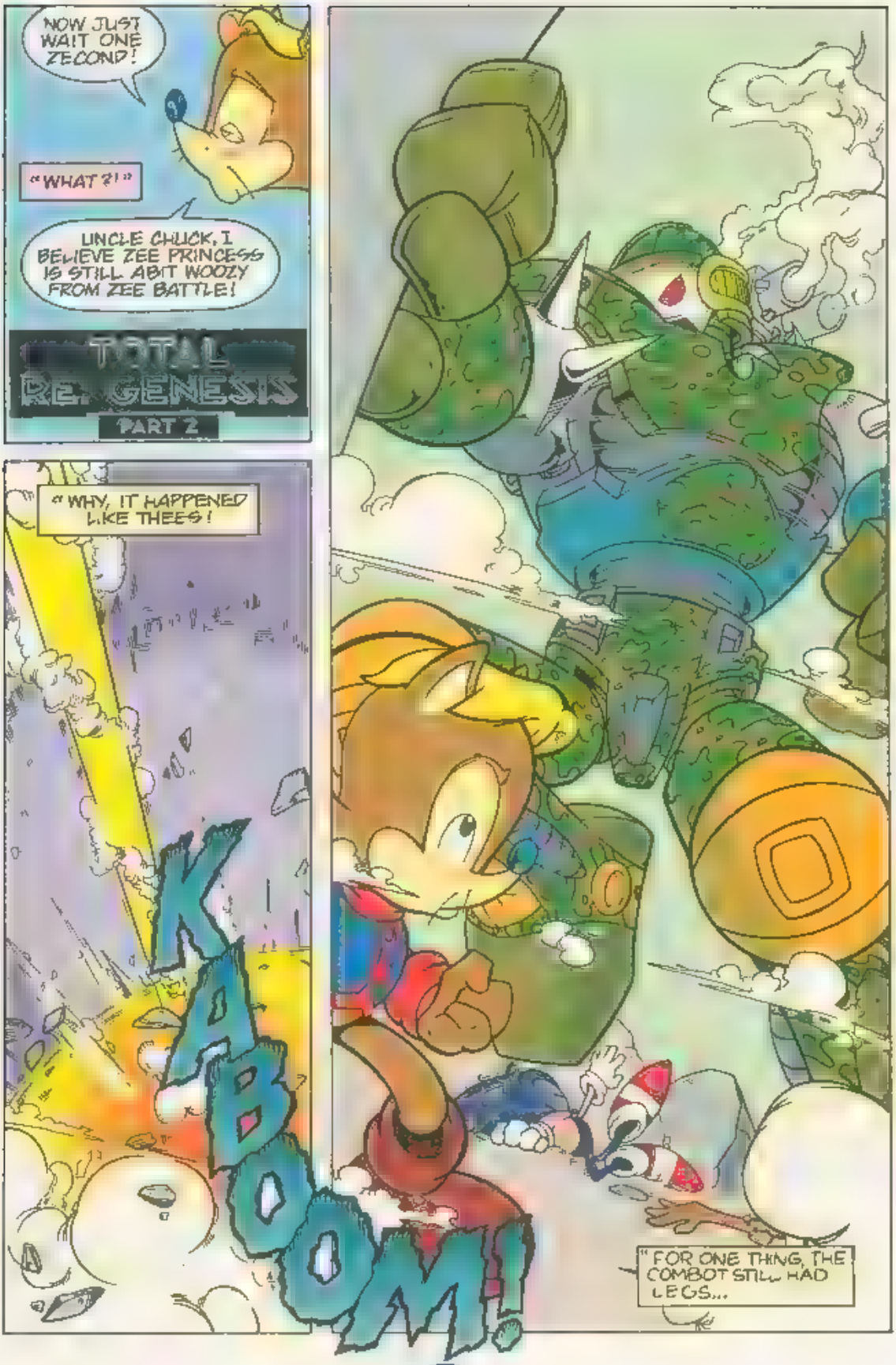

KANG KANG!
OH NO!


COME ON, BOYS.
ES-CAPE IS FU-TILE.
"I KNEW THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE UP TO ME TO STOP THAT-THAT HULK, BUT THE BOYS WERE TOO DAZED TO DO ANYTHING BUT, WELL...

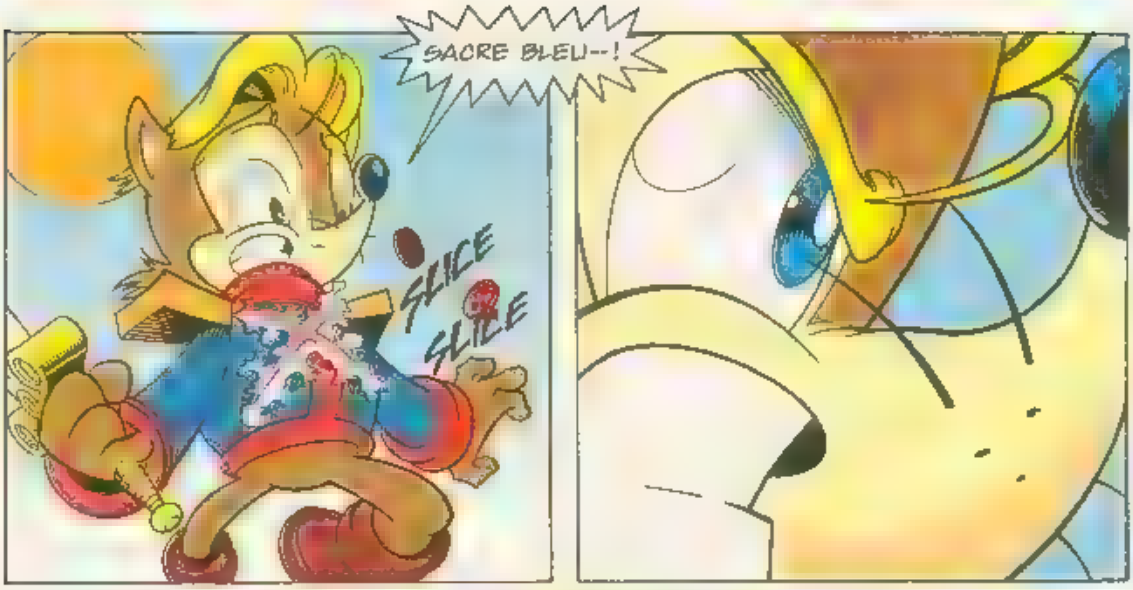
"...BE DAZED! AND I KNOW OF ONE HEAVY HEDGE-HOG WHO'S HAD ONE TOO MANY CHILI-DOGS LATELY!"

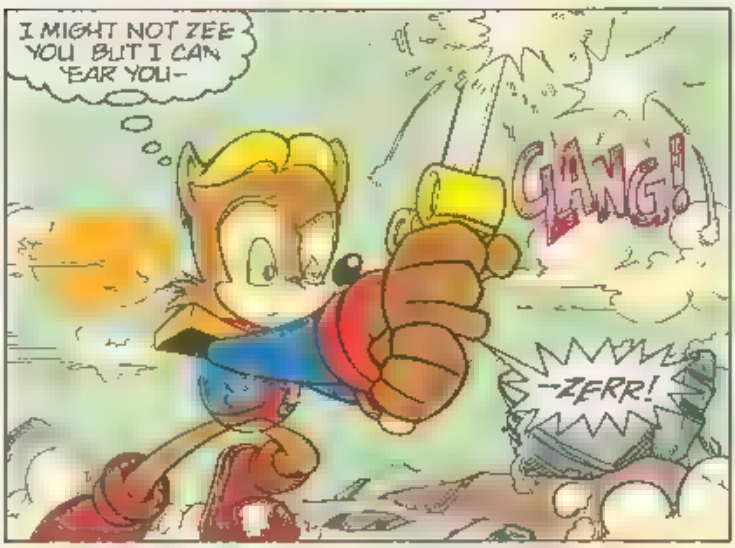

HEY, JUNK HEAD! WHAT'S THE MATTER? SHY AROUND GIRLS?
TAR-GET-TING... TAR-GET-TING...

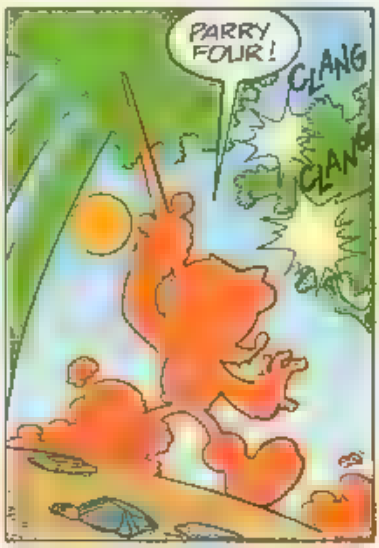
OH, GREAT!
KLAW!
SO THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOTTA BE, HUH, BIG GUY?
YES.
"AND THAT WAS WHEN I SAW SALVAT.ON
"I KNEW THAT MY PHASER WOULDN'T WORK ON THAT THING'S HIDE EVEN IN ITS DECREPIT STATE, BUT I HAD ANOTHER PLAN...
"...AND THAT BASICALLY GOES TO SHOW WHAT A LITTLE ELBOW GREASE--
"--QUICK THINKING--
MO-THER.
"--AND GOOD OLD-FASHIONED PHASER-POWER WILL DO IN--"


NOW JUST WAIT ONE ZECOND!
"WHAT?!"
UNCLE CHUCK, I BELIEVE ZEE PRINCESS IS STILL ABIT WOOZY FROM ZEE BATTLE!
TOTAL RE-GENESIS
PART 2
"WHY, IT HAPPENED LIKE THEES!
KABOOM!
"FOR ONE THING, THE COMBOT STILL HAD LEGS...

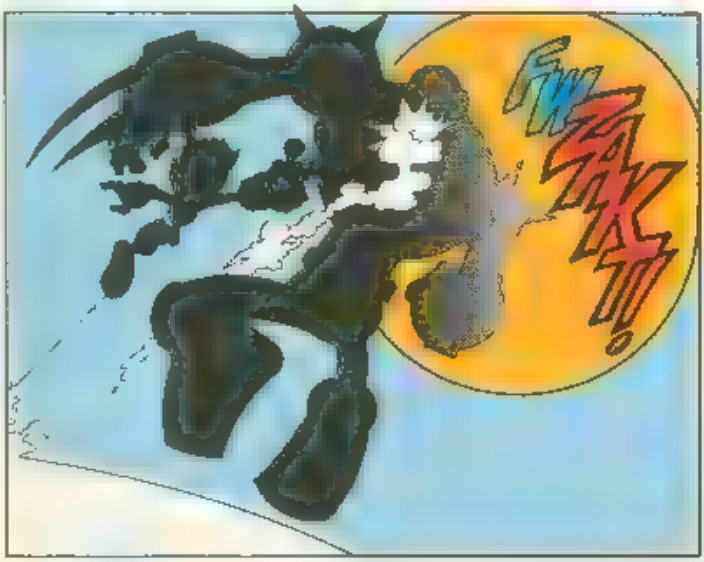
ALRIGHT, YOU 'LINK OF 'ARDWARE! EN GARDE!
SNIKT
SNIKT
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
CLANG!
'AVE AT YOU!
VAIT--YOU CANNO' CLOAK YOURSELF! IT IS NOT FAIR...

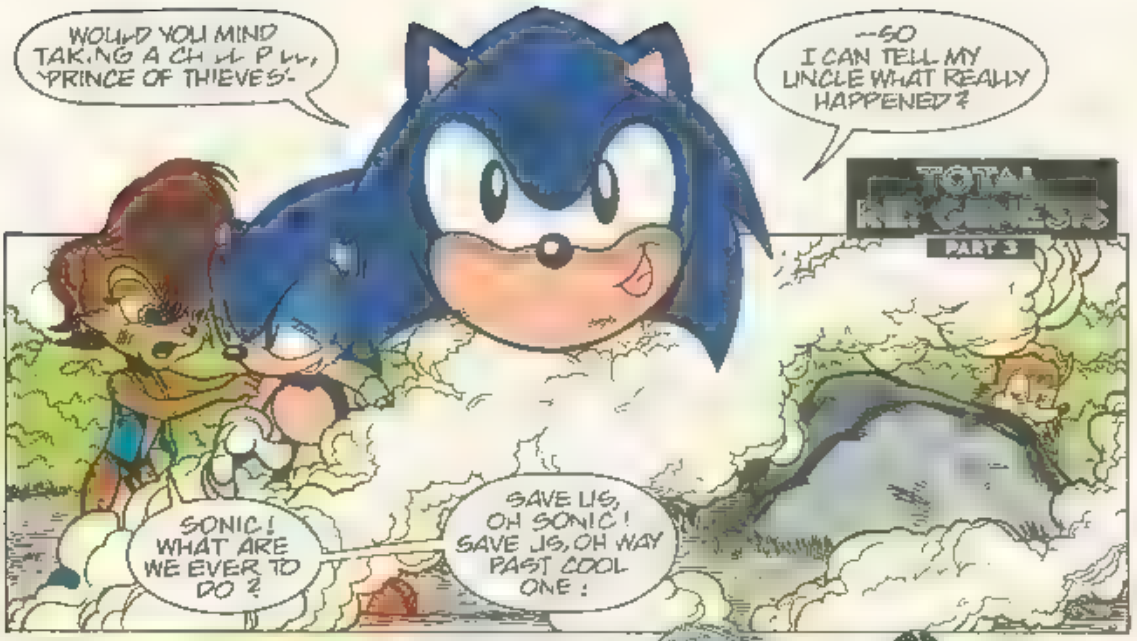

SACRE BLEU--!
SLICE
SLICE


I MIGHT NOT ZEE YOU BUT I CAN 'EAR YOU-
GANG!
--ZERR!


PARRY FOUR!
CLANG
CLANG

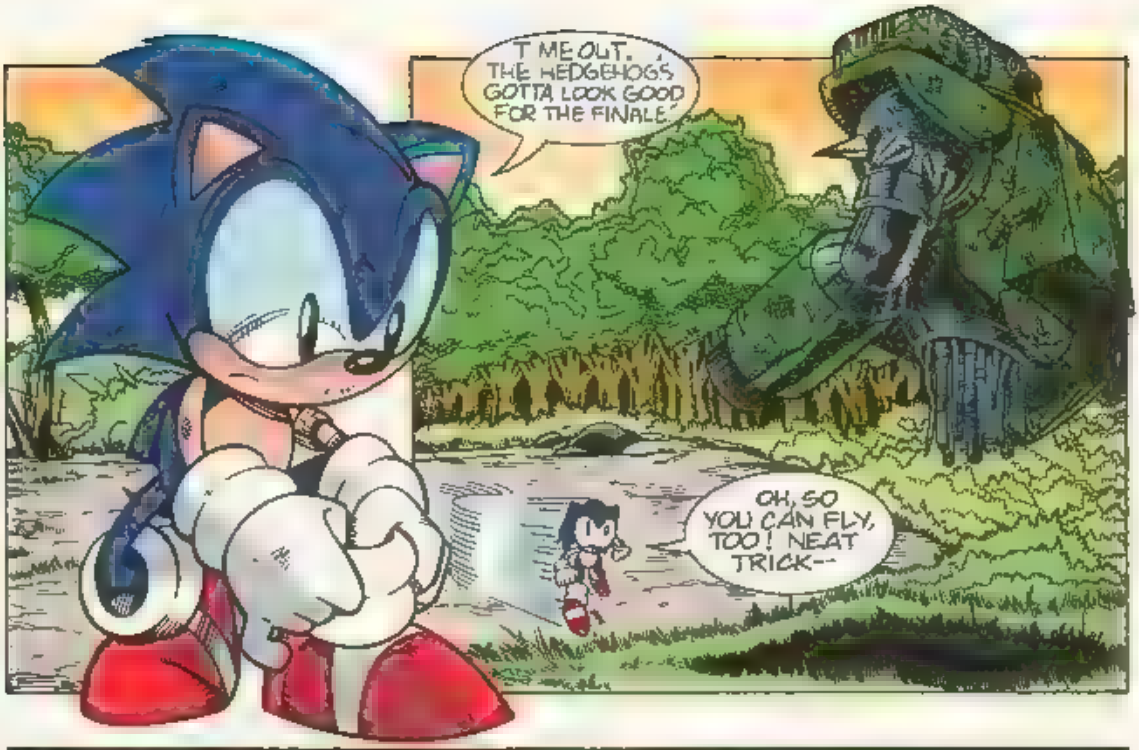
AH-HA! I ZEE YOUR FOOTPRINTS!
THUMP

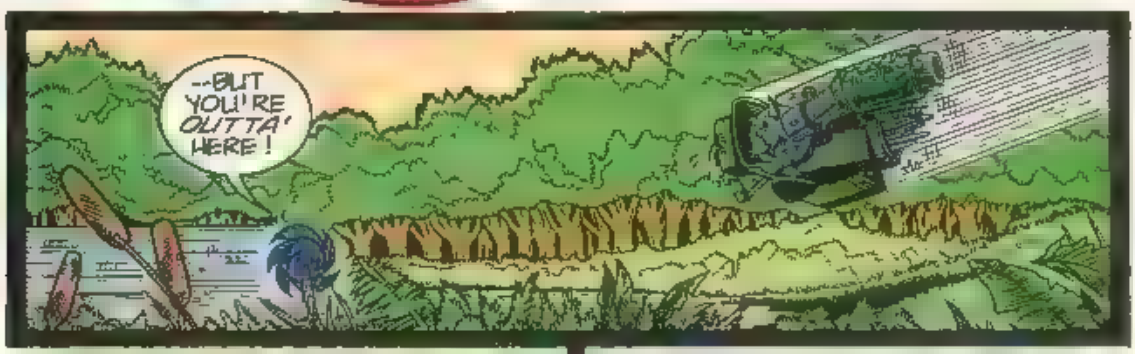

FWZAK!!

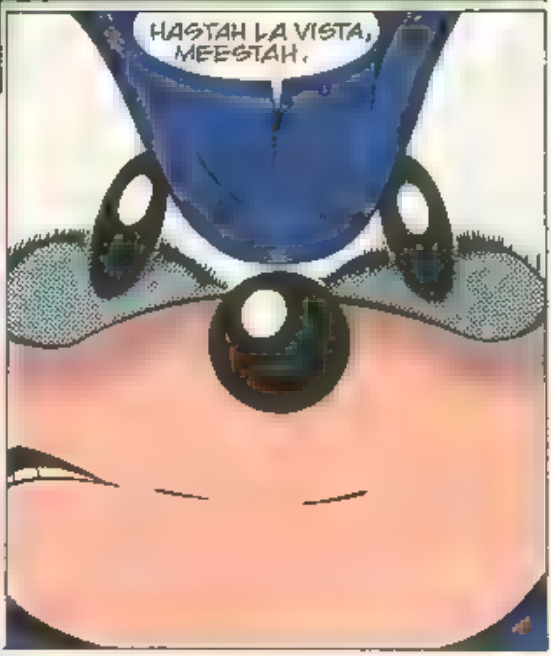

WOULD YOU MIND TAKING A CHILL PILL, PRINCE OF THIEVES-
--SO I CAN TELL MY UNCLE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?
TOTAL RECONCILIATION
PART 3
SONIC! WHAT ARE WE EVER TO DO?
SAVE US, OH SONIC! SAVE US, OH WAY PAST COOL ONE!

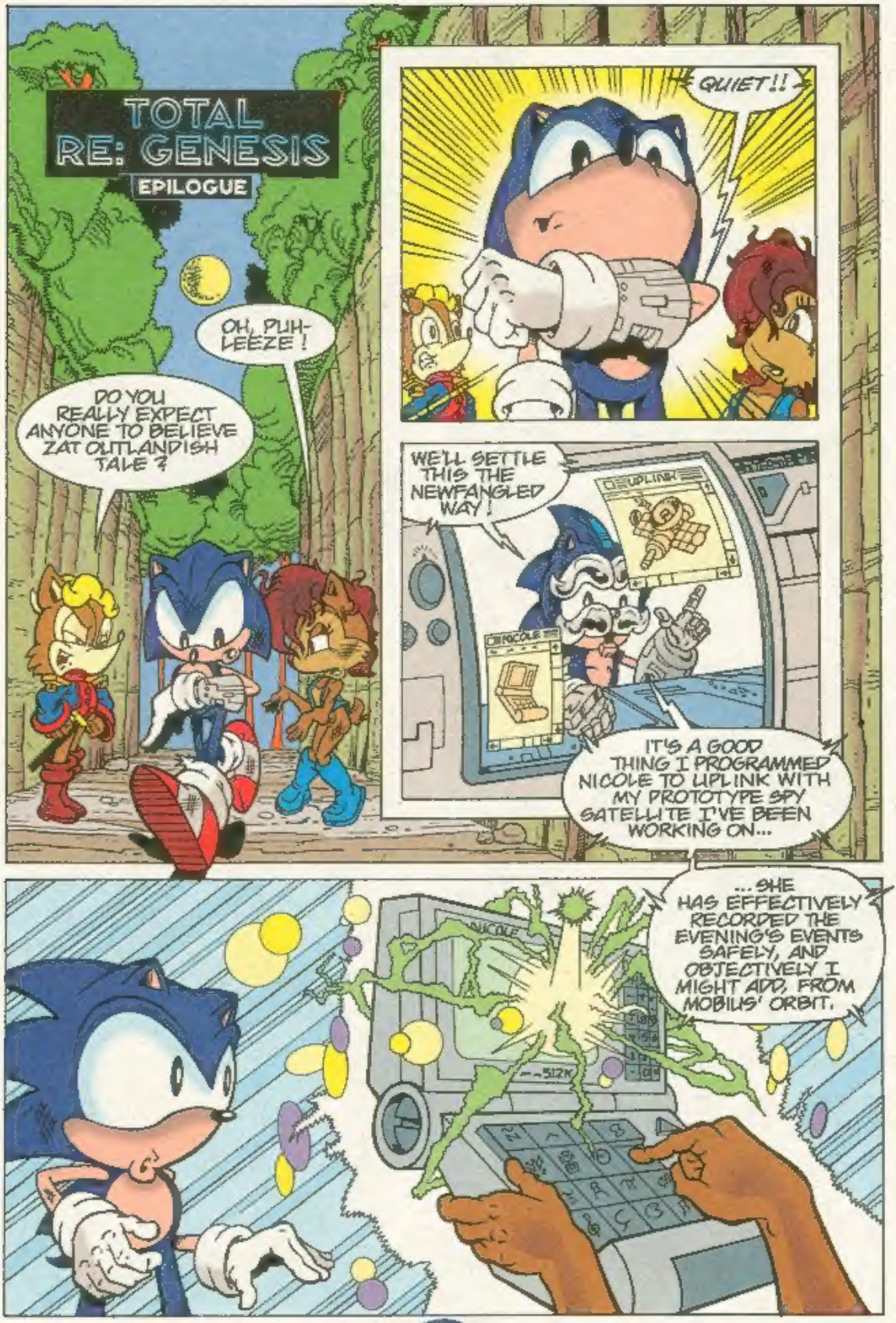
NOTHING IN YOUR WORTHLESS BAG OF TRICKS--
--CAN MATCH SOMEONE AS WAY PAST COOL AS ME! FACE IT: IF YOU WERE WAY PAST COOL...
THAT WOULD ONLY MEAN THAT I WAS WAY PAST COOLER!

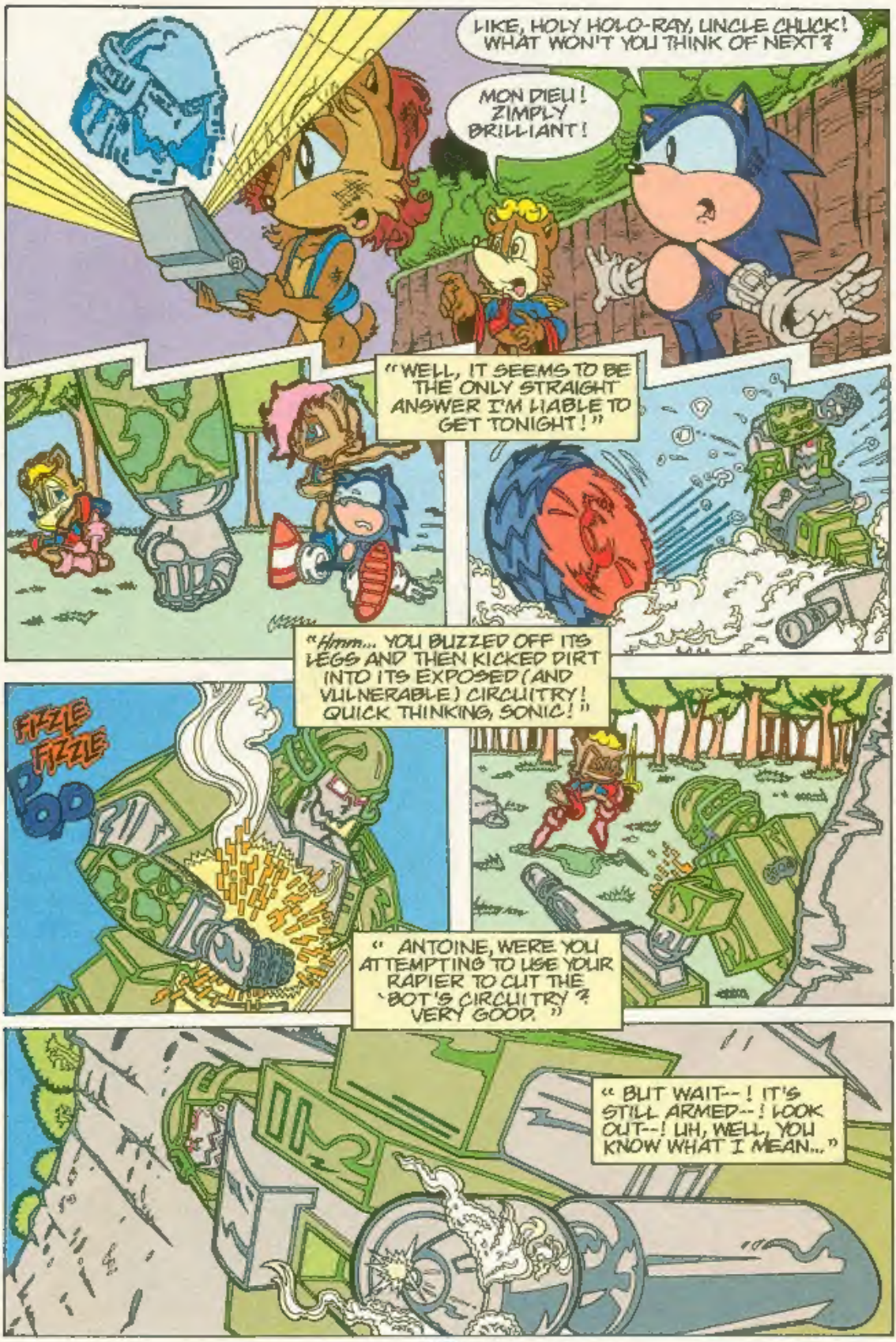
KLANK-KLANK
KLANK-KLANK
KLANK-KLANK? WHAT KINDA NOISE TO MAKE IS KLANK-KLANK? WOULDN'T IT BE AWESOME IF YOU SOUNDED LIKE--
BZZZZZZZZZ
FIZZLE FIZZLE
FIZZLE-FIZZLE'S PRETTY GOOD, BUT HOW ABOUT--
-TER-MIN-ATE! TER-MIN-ATE!


T ME OUT. THE HEDGEHOGS GOTTA LOOK GOOD FOR THE FINALE.
OH, SO YOU CAN FLY, TOO! NEAT TRICK--


--BUT YOU'RE OUTTA' HERE!


HASTAH LA VISTA, MEESTAH.


TOTAL RE: GENESIS
EPILOGUE
OH, PUH-LEEZE!
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ANYONE TO BELIEVE ZAT OUTLANDISH TALE?
QUIET!!
WE'LL SETTLE THIS THE NEWFANGLED WAY!
UPLINK
NICOLE
IT'S A GOOD THING I PROGRAMMED NICOLE TO UPLINK WITH MY PROTOTYPE SPY SATELLITE I'VE BEEN WORKING ON...
... SHE HAS EFFECTIVELY RECORDED THE EVENING'S EVENTS SAFELY, AND OBJECTIVELY I MIGHT ADD, FROM MOBIUS' ORBIT.
NICOLE


LIKE, HOLY HOLO-RAY, UNCLE CHUCK! WHAT WON'T YOU THINK OF NEXT?
MON DIEU! ZIMPLY BRILLIANT!
"WELL, IT SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY STRAIGHT ANSWER I'M LIABLE TO GET TONIGHT!"
"Hmm... YOU BUZZED OFF ITS LEGS AND THEN KICKED DIRT INTO ITS EXPOSED (AND VULNERABLE) CIRCUITRY! QUICK THINKING, SONIC!"
FIZZLE FIZZLE
BOP
" ANTOINE, WERE YOU ATTEMPTING TO USE YOUR RAPIER TO CUT THE 'BOT'S CIRCUITRY? VERY GOOD."
" BUT WAIT--! IT'S STILL ARMED--! LOOK OUT--! UH, WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN..."

VZZZZ
"QUITE CLEVER, PRINCESS! YOU DIDN'T WANT TO RISK YOUR LASER-RICOCHET REFLECTING OFF OF ITS METALLIC HIDE...
"...SO INSTEAD, YOU DID THE NEXT BEST THING..."
"...WHICH TURNED OUT, INCIDENTALLY, TO BE FOR THE BEST!"
WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU THREE YOUNGSTERS REALLY GRASP THE CONCEPT OF TEAMWORK.
Uhhh... SURE THING!
LIKE, TOTAL BREEZE!
LIKE LONG ALGEBRA!
LONG ALGEBRA? ISN'T THAT OUTTA CONTROL HARD?
NON, EET EES EAIY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SALLY?
I THINK IT'S--
The End